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106TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DREIER (for himself [**see attached list of cosponsors**]) introduced  
the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on  
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**A BILL**

To authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through  
the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other  
Federal agency heads, to participate in the funding and  
implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the  
problems of groundwater contamination, water supply,  
and reliability affecting the San Gabriel groundwater  
basin in California, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “San Gabriel Basin  
3 Water Quality Initiative”.

4 **SEC. 2. SAN GABRIEL BASIN RESTORATION FUND.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESTORATION  
6 FUND.—There shall be established within the Treasury of  
7 the United States an interest bearing account to be known  
8 as the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund (in this sec-  
9 tion referred to as “Restoration Fund”).

10 (b) ADMINISTRATION OF THE RESTORATION  
11 FUND.—The Restoration Fund shall be administered by  
12 the Secretary of the Army (in this Act referred to as the  
13 “Secretary”), acting through the Chief of Engineers. The  
14 Secretary shall administer such Fund in cooperation with  
15 the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority, or its suc-  
16 cessor agency.

17 (c) PURPOSES OF THE RESTORATION FUND.—The  
18 proceeds of the Restoration Fund shall be utilized by the  
19 Secretary to design, construct, operate, and maintain  
20 water quality projects administered by the San Gabriel  
21 Basin Water Quality Authority.

22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For  
23 each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2004, there is au-  
24 thorized to be appropriated to the Restoration Fund  
25 \$15,000,000.

1       (e) CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFOR-  
2 NIA.—The Secretary, acting through the Chief of Engi-  
3 neers, is authorized to accept and administer in coopera-  
4 tion with the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority  
5 any funds which the State of California, local government  
6 agencies, or private entities may contribute to the Restora-  
7 tion Fund.

8       (f) COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.—In carry-  
9 ing out the activities described in subsection (c), the Sec-  
10 retary shall comply with any applicable Federal or State  
11 law.

12       (g) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ACTIVITIES.—Nothing  
13 in this Act shall be construed to affect other Federal or  
14 State authorities that are being used or may be used to  
15 facilitate the cleanup and protection of the San Gabriel  
16 groundwater basin. In carrying out the activities described  
17 in subsection (c), the Secretary shall integrate such activi-  
18 ties with ongoing Federal and State projects and activi-  
19 ties. None of the funds made available for the activities  
20 described in subsection (c) pursuant to this Act shall be  
21 counted against any Federal authorization ceiling estab-  
22 lished for any previously authorized Federal projects or  
23 activities.

1   **SEC. 3. PERCHLORATE.**

2           (a) INVESTIGATIONS AND PROJECTS.—The Sec-  
3   retary, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in co-  
4   operation with State and local government agencies, is au-  
5   thorized to participate in studies and other investigative  
6   activities and in the planning and design of projects deter-  
7   mined by the Secretary to offer a long-term solution to  
8   the problem of groundwater contamination caused by per-  
9   chlorates.

10          (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
11   purposes of carrying out the activities authorized in sub-  
12   section (a), there are authorized to be appropriated to the  
13   Secretary \$25,000,000.